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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Atsuhiko OTAKA et al.**

Art Unit: **2114**

Application Number: **10/735,899**

Examiner: **Loan Truong**

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Confirmation Number: **5713**

For: **REDUNDANCY MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR BIOS, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE SYSTEM FOR USING SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **032172**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 30, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008 for one month from December 30, 2008 to January 30, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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